PMA 'goat' pays ultimate price of justice in Moroland

By Grace Cantal-Albasin

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Mining probe body urges Lafayette license revoked

By Christian V. Esguerra and Christine Gaylican

Garduce makes it triple treat for RP

First Everest conqueror Sir Hillary hails 3 Filipinos



THE DREAM COMES TRUE for Romi Garduce (second from right, flanked by his Sherpa guides) at 11:20 a.m. Nepal time (1:20 p.m. RP time), May 19.



GARDUCE has climbed 15 other mountains around the world including Cho-Oyu in the Nepal-Tibet border in September.

By Alcuin Papa

AND ROMI GARDUCE makes three.

The Philippines' most accomplished mountaineer has achieved his dream and added Mt. Everest to his cap of accomplishments, capping a banner week for Filipino climbers.

'We were exhausted and hungry, but mountain forgiving and accepted us'

By Alcuin Papa

Lucio Tan one of big donors behind climbers

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

THE KILLING CONTINUES

Woman is 10th leftist activist slain in 2 weeks

By Greg Refraccion



From 'Ebem' to 'Aha,' primer for whistle-blowers

By Volt Contreras and Armand N. Nocum

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONTPAGE

'Jueteng' back; STL blamed

PNP chief confirms resurgence of illegal numbers game

By Tonette Orejas, PDI Central Luzon Desk and Yolanda Sotelo-Fuertes, PDI Northern Luzon Bureau

CAMP OLIVAS, PAMPANGA—GOOD-BYE, jueteng; hello, jueteng.

Director General Arturo Lomibao, chief of the Philippine National Police, has confirmed the resurgence of jueteng operations in "various places in Luzon," and blames the return of illegal gambling on the operations of the Small Town Lottery (STL) which started in March.



LOMIBAO



PADACA

Jueteng survey

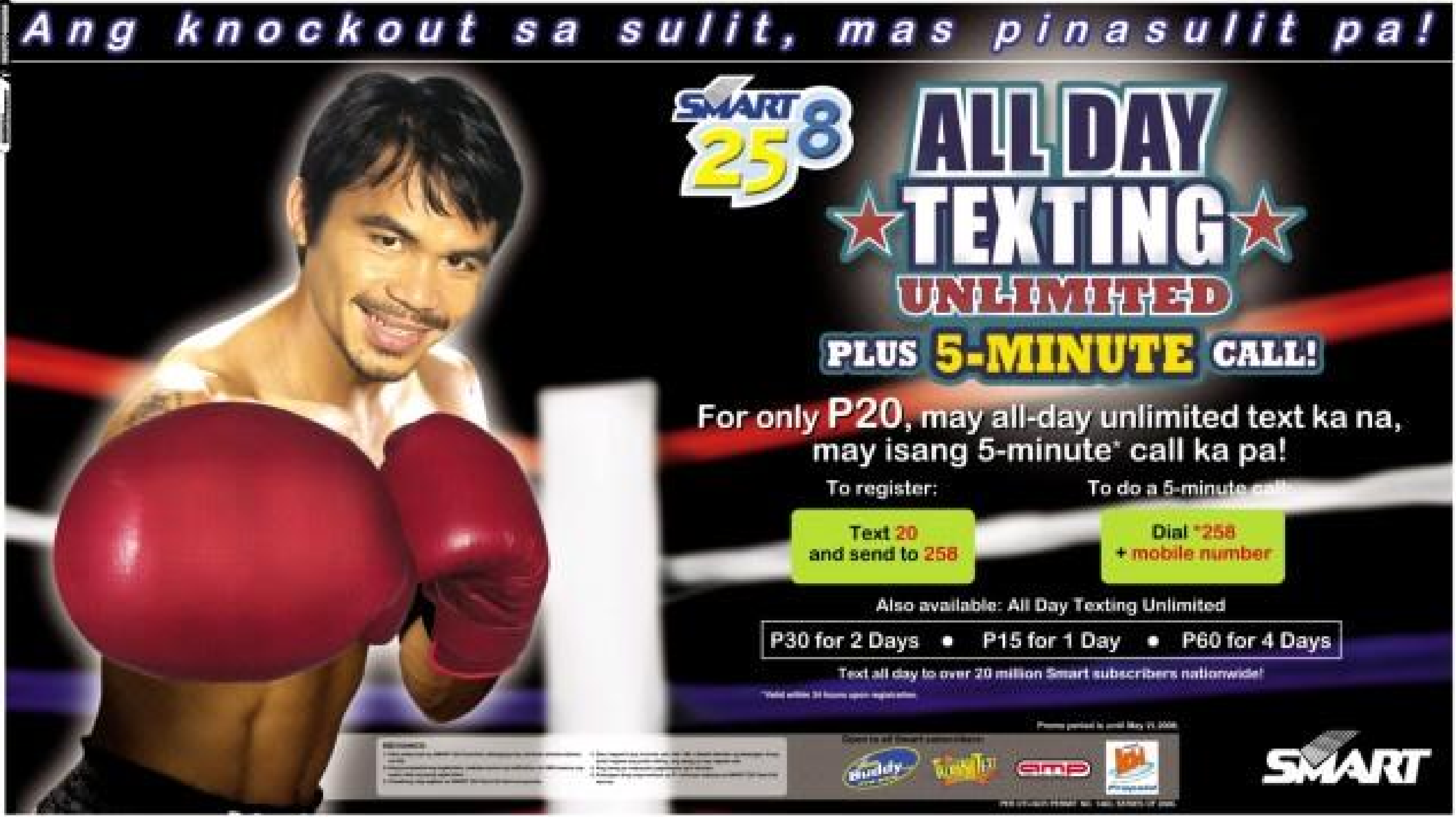
Help from GMA

Jueteng posing as STL

No jueteng in Isabela

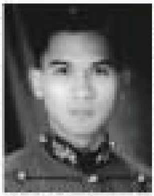
Plinky's ex-lover faces charges

By Armand N. Nocum



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PMA 'goat' pays ultimate price of justice in Moroland



Fit of jealousy?

High cost of justice



From 'Ehem' ...

Focus groups

Specific guidebook

BIR rewards informers

Watch your congressman



FINAL HURRAH

GMA foes discuss impeach rap in secret meet

Legislated Cha-cha illegal, says 'Sigaw' leader

Cops confirm abduction of Bayan member

Woman is 10th …

Time and trust

Little progress

Lack of witnesses

Filing of murder cases not enough, GMA told

Mining probe body urges…

Over-reaction

Dissenting view

Mining output

Lafayette's side

Present proof

DENR scored

Bayan will have last say

Respect findings but…

Navy to start eviction of overstaying officers today

What slay plot? Senga asks Gonzales

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Luige A. del Puerto

The Daily Gospel

RP hosts for 1st time festival of 'theater for all'

RP hosts for first time

Exchange of cultures

Regional workshops

Peruvians to Vigan

Baguio, Isabela

Fireworks for Romanians

Link to the world

World heritage sites

Choirs

GMA dinner for delegates

Garduce makes it triple treat for RP

Garduce: No turning back

At Base Camp

Many mountains

Principal sponsors

After Time mag, Gonzalez vents ire on TV reporters

Correction

Anti-graft project launched

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What it takes to be a mountaineer

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
PDI Southern Luzon Bureau

LUCENA CITY—WHAT DOES IT take to be a mountaineer?

Fitness is the first and essential requirement, according to [illegible], a mountaineer from Quezon province.

"One must be physically fit to tackle long walks, steep climbs and leg-busting descents, and to carry back-breaking loads," he said.

A pastor of the United Church of Christ of the Philippines, [illegible] described mountain climbing as also a test of one's mental toughness.

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SUMMIT? Leo Oracion in the video footage he takes at the top of the world where he plants the Philippine flag.

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Don't scrimp on gear

[illegible]

Other sites to climb

[illegible]

Lucio Tan one of big donors behind climbers

A nation's pride

Each climber costs $65,000

Cost to GMA: P13M

Covering history

'We were exhausted and hungry ...

OPINION



Stalemate

EDITORIAL

The right to bail

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

Unpresidential appointments and dismissals

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

Immigration reform

FOREIGN COMMENT

Cop-out

POLITICAL TIDBITS

Belinda Olivares-Cunanan



The good and the bad

YOUNG BLOOD

Karen Calilong

A room for children

AT LARGE

Rina Jimenez-David



A win-win game for the world

COMMENTARY

Cheng Wen-tsang

Lamb chops

Abigail S. Ong

NOTICE TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS:



The Philippine Daily Inquirer honors the grand prize winners of the 2005 Louie R. Prieto Awards

BEST SCOOP



Fe B. Zamora
for her stories on Gen. Carlos Garcia and Lt. Col. George Rabusa

BEST FEATURE



Madonna T. Virola



Cookie B. Micaller
'Something terrible happened here'

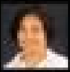
BEST POSITIVE STORY - HARD NEWS



BEST POSITIVE STORY - HUMAN INTEREST







BEST SPECIAL REPORT



Doris C. Dumlao
'Tales of the City'

BEST NEWS PHOTO



BEST POSITIVE PHOTO



Edwin E. Bacasmas - 'Shadowplay'

BEST HUMAN INTEREST PHOTO



Outdated views on bicameralism

LETTERS

Contraceptives: not the only way

We need Cha-cha primers to educate our people

Opportunities in US for good, intelligent doctors

INQUIRER Visayas

German educates through shock, awe

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WHILE MOST PEOPLE [illegible]

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Destruction

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Change of heart

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Saving the forest

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Across the NATION

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Pact with MNLF lacking, says OIC

COTABATO CITY—THE PEACE AGREEMENT between the government and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) has not been implemented in full, according to the head of a team sent by the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) to the country.

ROUNDUP

Trams in Benguet eyed



Livestock production down

Organic fertilizer test

Calapan dike fixed, says gov



Mangyan grading system

Japanese scholarship desks



Villagers flee as MILF gunmen lay claim to land

100 families evicted from Davao hospital property

Relocation site

No longer interested

Demolition



PORTABLE HOMES

Ilocos execs back Charter change bid

Disaster preparedness tops agenda of workshops, training in S. Leyte

NEWS



STATE VISITOR FROM AFRICA

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'Da Vinci' murder mystery makes killing on opening day

By [illegible]

IN SPITE OF MIXED REVIEWS from foreign critics, the controversial Hollywood murder mystery "The Da Vinci Code" made a killing at the local box office on its opening day.

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Beats MI-3 opening day

[illegible]

Not in SM malls

[illegible]

Gateway highest gross

[illegible]

Controversy made it a hit

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A plus METRO

What's Inside

Suspect in Parañaque twin murders nabbed

By Jocelyn R. Uy

German trader arrested for duping online shoppers

Goods paid for but never delivered

By Margaux C. Ortiz



METROBRIEFS

Undercover cops in schools



New freedom parks

50 homeless families

3 firms closed for pollution

By Blanche S. Rivera



HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

4 hurt in flyover accident

By DJ Yap

An illogical court decision

ON TARGET



Ramon Tulfo

Judge's slay spurs secularist backlash in Turkey



WorldBriefs

UN panel: Close Gitmo

Fujimori leaves jail



FUJIMORI

On way to confirmation



HAYDEN

Serious condition



SUHARTO

100 killed in Afghan violence

War in Iraq was a grave mistake, says Italy premier

The WORLD



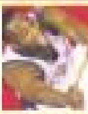
Mexico, 4 LatAm nations condemn US fence plan

MEXICO CITY—THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF four Central American nations condemned US Senate plan to build hundreds of kilometers of triple-layered fence on the United States' southern border, saying it would not stop illegal immigration.

Is English US's 'national' or 'unifying' language? Senate debates hot topic

Americana: In the name of 'heaven'





Clippers sail past Suns, force 7th game

SPORTS



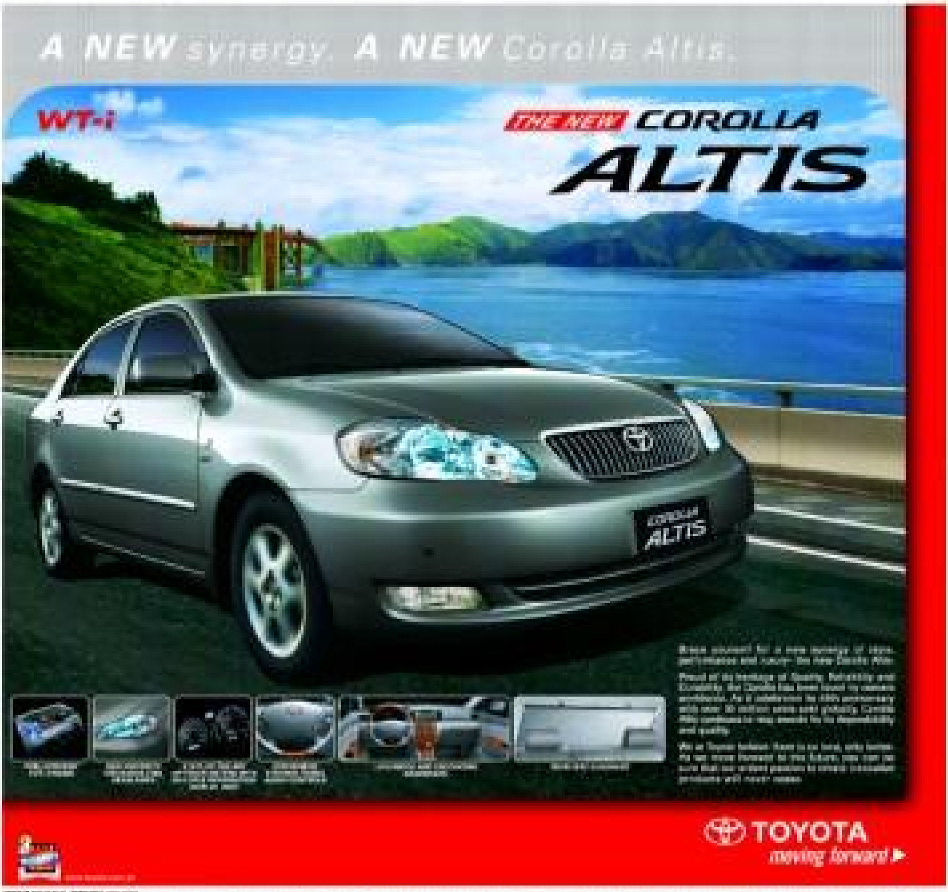


Barnachea craves for tougher Tour





SANTY BARNACHEA, SAYING HE would have been happier with a greater challenge, completed his date with destiny yesterday.



Barnachea craves for tougher cycling Tour

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Hugnatan tows Aces to q'finals

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You think you know Noli Eala? Read on

IN HUDDLE



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Magnolia, Rain or Shine in vital tiff

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Pan Asian jiu jitsu, grappling challenge gets going today

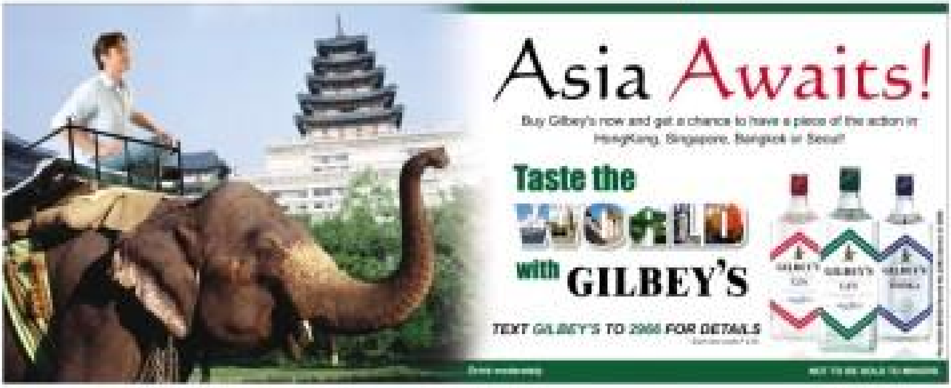
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RP junior netters bow to Chinese

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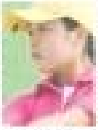
Jaca goes for OPBF title tonight

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Korean expats rule nat'l tourney of club champs



Bernis coasts to 4-shot Samsung Tour victory with 69

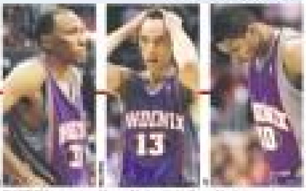
Bata battles Amang in Vegas Open

Jetski series pits locals vs visitors

SPORTS

Clippers sail past Suns

Brand shines as Los Angeles forces Game 7



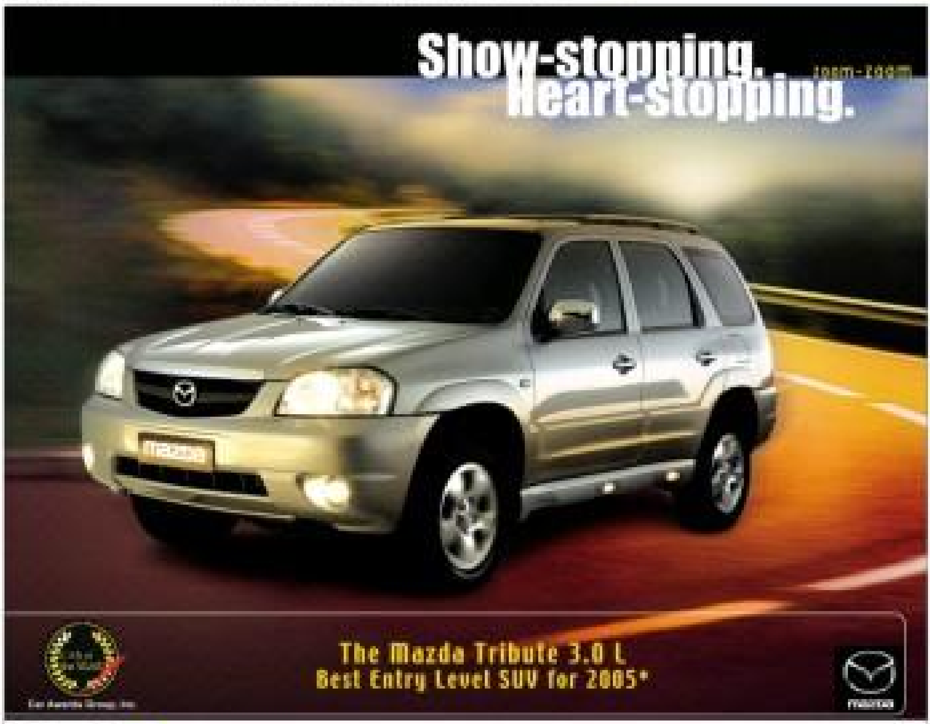


LOS ANGELES—THE LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS CONtinued their surprising season with a 118-106 win over the Phoenix Suns on Thursday to level their Western Conference second-round playoff series at 3-3.

Batangas hosts second drag race leg

SSC, PCU seek semis slots





SATURDAY *Special*

AMERICAN IDOL

Katharine, Taylor gear up for ultimate showdown



HICKS AND McPHEE: Gifted, charismatic and gutsy "frontrunners."

By Nestor U. Torre

LAST THURSDAY, THE "FINAL two" of the 2006 "American Idol" singing search were announced: Taylor Hicks and Katharine McPhee.

Talent and heart

Cliffhanger

Frontrunner

What do you think?

There's more to Josh Lucas than 'beauty' and brawn



LUCAS: Passion and drive.

Perfunctory

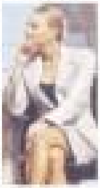




MONTAGE

State-of-the-art theaters





POSTER: Denzel Washington in hostage drama.

'Inside Man'

Mall tour

Movies on TV

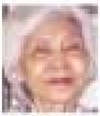
Meet...

Meet Batac's Grandma Moses

By Bebs Constantino

BUT THE COUNTRY should know you!" Napoleon "Billy" Abueva, National Artist for the Visual Arts, sobered when Lucia Mangagpi Valdez demurred from holding an exhibit of her paintings in Manila.

After all, the 84-year-old widow of career diplomat Corpus Marcos Valdez has held exhibits of her works in London, Singapore, Indonesia, New Zealand and Germany.



VALDEZ: Keen observation and perception.

Distinct honor

In fact, Valdez has the distinct honor of being accepted as a contemporary exhibitor in London galleries.

Paul Douglas, former president of the American University in Washington, D.C., cites "her versatility of media, whether oil, chalk or watercolor, and her (illegible) brush flash, expression to her sincerity and creativity are reflected in her painting titled 'Hope.'"

A Dee Park art critic once exclaimed: "Lucia Mangagpi Valdez brought the feeling of summer to our very cold winter!" The critic praised Valdez's capacity for expression because "the artist is never at a loss for variations in hue, contours, techniques and moods."

The proud Batacan dabbled in painting early on. She graduated from the University of Manila in 1957, but "I wanted to know if I could be an artist." So, from 1948 to 1951, she studied painting under Jose Teodoro and Santos Blake at the American University, where she pursued a degree in Fine Arts.

Diplomat

In 1948, she married her diplomat husband, who constantly encouraged her artistic aspirations.

She also became a friend and associate of National Artist for Theater, Severino Montano.

Angela Valdez Timbreza proudly declares, "Auntie Lucing is a wealth of information on Ilokano history."

"Auntie Lucing is knowledgeable about regional folklore, music, Ilokano literature and art forms," Angela also shares. "And she can provide vital information on pre-war cosmopolitan churches in Manila."

Auntie Lucing remembers the dangerous years, when she would smuggle goods and medical supplies to the captured American missionary Mary Bragg.

The Manila Chronicle writes: "Her works

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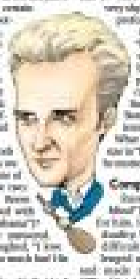
"OLD SEAPORT IN CURBINGAO."







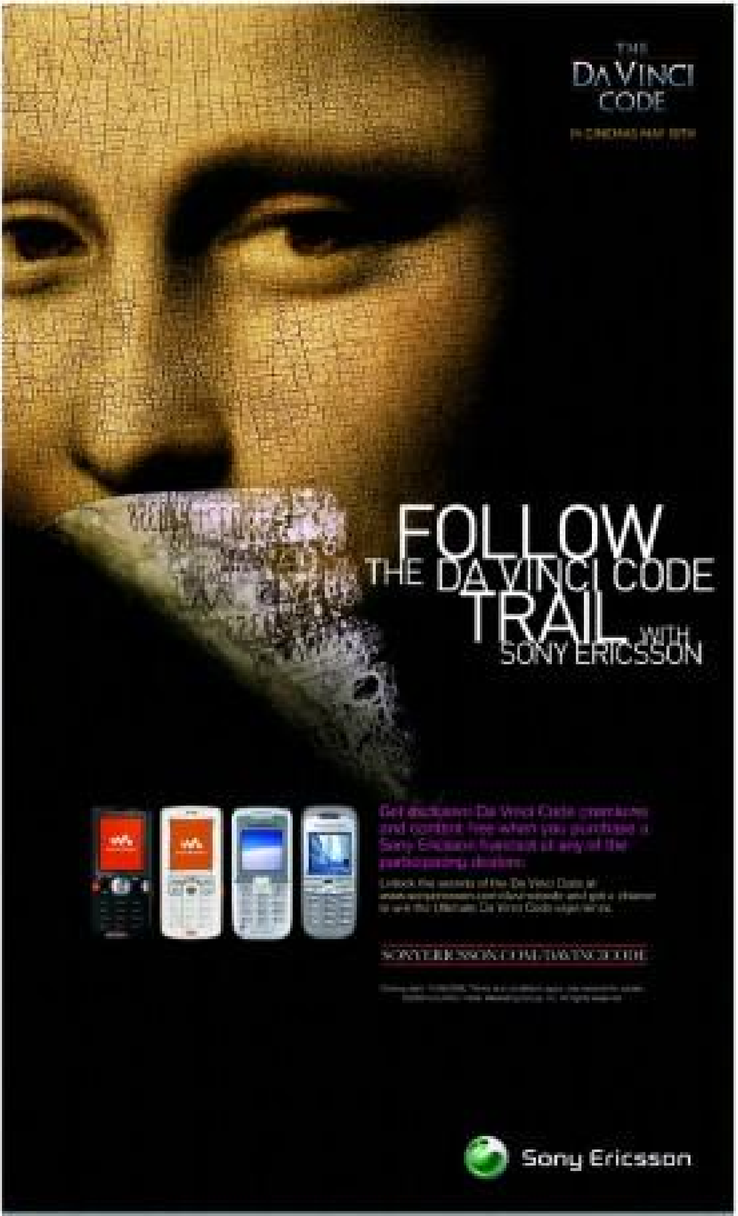
There's more to Josh Lucas . . .



Legitimate stage

Complex duality

Fan encounter



Road signs

Lotus Pond



R. Valencia and S. Sinwark

Mountains

Breaking musical barriers

Street Smart



Mandy Navasero

Achievements



SATURDAY Special

NOW SHOWING

Hanks, Howard crack a contentious 'Code'



By Rito P. Asilo

"The Da Vinci Code"





Laughter is the best medicine



WILLIAMS (WITH JEFF DANIELS, LEFT) Plays an obsessive father in "RV"



Superhero

LAUGHTER A3-2





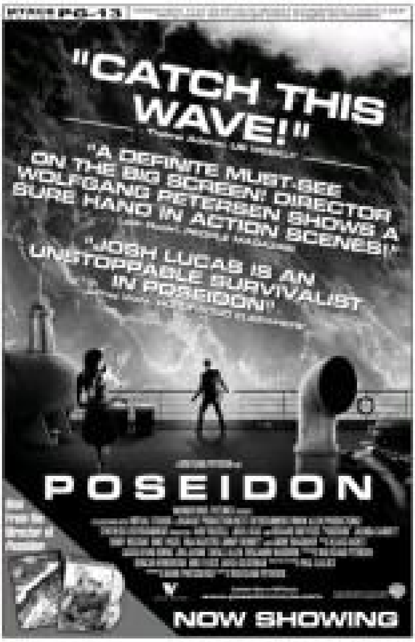


Haunting the haunted



"REINCARNATION," ideas from other scary movies rehashed.

Mass murder



Laughter

Narrator

Losers





International theater festival slated May 23-27

Delegates



PERFORMERS from the Shanghai Theater Academy strut their stuff.

Events

Haunting





BUSINESS

Banks' bad loans ratio falls to 8-year low

Further decline seen with SPV framework



SM PRIME president Hans Sy poses for photographers at the lobby of the Mall of Asia.

THE AMOUNT OF SOURED LOANS OF PHILIPPINE commercial banks as a percentage of their total lending portfolio dipped to a new eight-year low at 8.26 percent in end-March, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas said yesterday.

₱6.5-B 'Mall of Asia' opens tomorrow

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET



Shares close lower

Alcatel seeks bigger RP presence

FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY firm Alcatel recently signed on two additional business partners in the country in a bid to increase its market share in the booming telecommunications industry.

In a press briefing, a regional Alcatel official said the move—which relies on the strengths of local partners—would help the company develop a stronger presence in the country while allowing it to save on manpower costs.

"We now have two new business partners in the Philippines to add to the existing ones," senior vice president for enterprise solutions in the Asia-Pacific Clifton Tong said.

The partnership with local firms maximizes the company's reach in the local market by providing local clients with sales and support services, he added.

At present, the company holds an 18-percent market share in the local voice, data and call center communications business which is estimated to be worth about $500 million, Alcatel country manager Gerald L. Castillo is said.

He said the local market for data communication equipment was the largest segment worth an estimated $40 million, followed by the market for voice transmission equipment at $27 million, while the market for call center communications is worth up to $11 million. *Beatriz L. Lucas*

Piltel accelerates debt repayment

Operations improving, officials say

By Beatriz L. Lucas

LISTED FIRM PILIPINO TELEPHONE Corp.—the mass-market mobile phone unit of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.—will cut its debt level by almost half this year as its operations continue to improve.

Speaking to reporters recently, Piltel president and CEO Napoleon L. Nazareno said that the company plans to pay off $177 million worth of debt to its creditors by next month.

The payment represents 45 percent of the company's outstanding debt, which it had amassed since the late 1990s.

"After this, we will be left with a balance of only $220 million [in debt]," he said.

Nazareno expressed confidence that Piltel can pay off the remaining debt in a year or a year and a half, at the latest, given the company's strong cash flow.

He explained that the aggressive repayment of the company's debts was also meant to help it save money through the reduction of interest expenses on the loans.

Earlier this month, Piltel submitted notices to creditors of its intent to make a partial voluntary prepayment of its principal debt instead of making a deposit into its sinking fund account—a condition of its rehabilitation plan sealed with creditors in 2003.

Piltel said the amount of the prepayment represents excess cash flows from its operations in 2005.

Nazareno said the original schedule for the repayment of the first tranche would not have come until 2010, and the second tranche by 2014, but improving finances made Piltel's management decide on an earlier date.

The move was also meant to improve the company's credit standing with the financial community, which had shunned the mobile phone network operator in the aftermath of the 1997 East Asian financial crisis which brought it to the brink of bankruptcy.

More importantly, Piltel managed to return to a positive stockholders' equity at the end of last year after three years of reporting a negative position.

Its stockholders' equity stood at P6.7 billion as of end March this year. The capital deficit also continued to decline to P[illegible] billion at the end of the first quarter of 2006, lower than the P[illegible] billion and P[illegible] billion at the end of 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Nazareno said the improvement in the company's finances was made possible by its strong cash flows, especially from its "Talk 'N Text" service which caters to the mass market.

Banks' . . .

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P6.5-B Mall . . .

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Philippine Stock Exchange

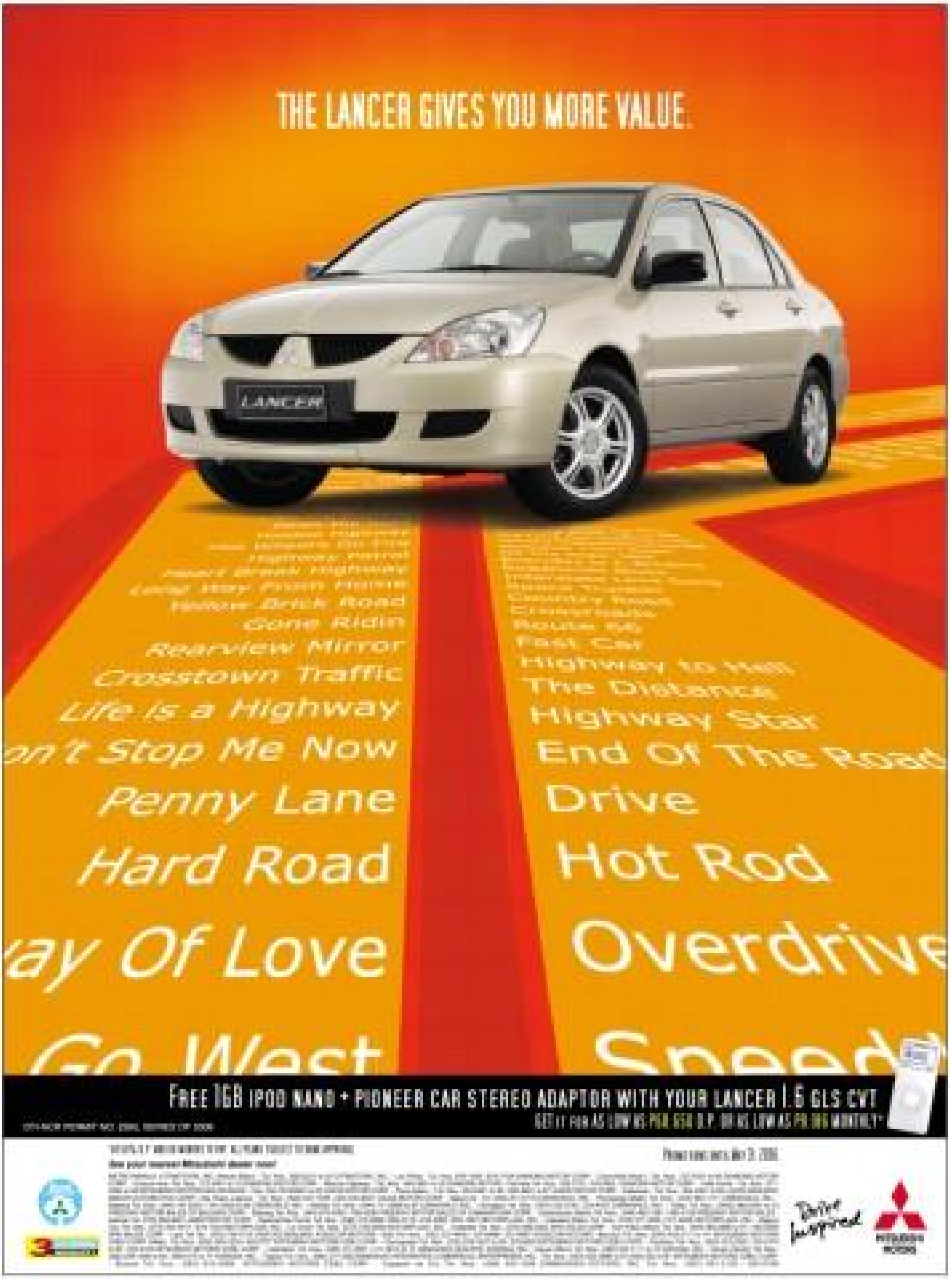
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Forex Rates

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Interest payments on gov't debts down 8%





LandBank plan to tap World Bank loan OKd

$103M in ODA for relending to local government units



TETANGCO

ROUND-UP

Weak revenues dragged down PHC profit in Q1

Citigroup starts search for top entrepreneurs

RP resumes shipment of coco products to ME

VCO export soars 153%

Shares . . .

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SCIENCE/HEALTH

Tobacco firms use deception to promote products—WHO

DEADLY IN ANY FORM or disguise" is the battle cry of the World Health Organization in its global anti-tobacco campaign to be launched on May 31.

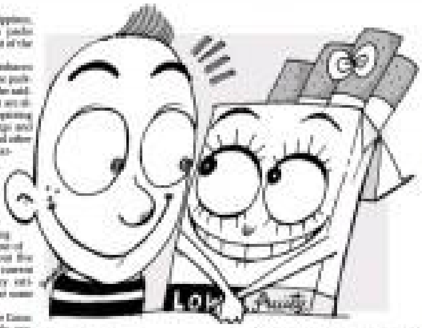
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Real effects

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5 M deaths annually

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Older women 'quitters' more successful

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Redefining high blood pressure

By Rafael R. Castillo, MD

MEDICAL FILES

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Complex process

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Determining cause

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Paradigm shift

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Nat'l math tilt winners

EUREKA!



Queena N. Lee-Chua

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Winners

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Grant proposals

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Bone density screening important for women

By Charles E. Buban



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No signs

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Asian women

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ASK THE DENTIST

Local anesthesia

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MESSAGE



Malacañan Palace
Manila

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Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
President, Republic of the Philippines



Department of Health

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Francisco T. Duque III, MD
Secretary



Philippine Heart Association, Inc.

Welcome to our Philippine Heart Association 37th Annual Convention with theme *"State of the Art to State of the Heart"* [illegible]

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Moises R. Lopez, MD
President



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Ernesto R. Velasco, MD
Secretary & Over-all chair
PHA 37th Annual Convention



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Ma. Belen O. Carisma, MD
Treasurer & Chair, Scientific Committee
PHA 37th Annual Convention

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"State of the Art to State of the Heart"

EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City, May 24-27, 2006

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The Organizing Committee
PHA 37th Annual Convention

Program At-A-Glance

TIME	Wednesday May 24	Thursday May 25	Friday May 26	Saturday May 27
7:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION / PRE-CONVENTION	[illegible]	MEET THE EXPERTS	PLENARY LECTURE 2
9:00 – 9:45		DR. [illegible] PROFESSORIAL LECTURE	PLENARY LECTURE 1	DR. [illegible] PROFESSORIAL LECTURE
		Visit Exhibits	Visit Exhibits	Visit Exhibits
10:00 – 12:00		Poster Session - A	PHA CARDIO CHALLENGE	Symposium II
12:00 – 2:00	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia
2:00 – 3:00	REGISTRATION	Symposium I; PULSO NG PUSO DEBATE	PHA Research Hour; Poster Session - B	Symposium III
3:00 – 3:30			Visit Exhibits	Visit Exhibits
3:30 – 4:00 / 4:00 – 4:30			Annual Business Meeting	[illegible]
5:00 – 7:00		Satellite Symposia; [illegible]	Satellite Symposia	[illegible]
7:00	Fellowship Night		President's Night	[illegible]

Tours, Leisure & Chow

Where to Stop Where to GO

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Soul food at Dusit Hotel this May



Barbecue Dinner Buffet at The Bellevue





People, Events & Products



ACER WINS AT THE 3RD PC WORLD ANNUAL AWARDS

BMW summer promo

The X-Men at Burger King

Fundraising concert

GfK holds 1st confab in Phils

Product Files

Ansell quality gloves at World Food Expo 2006



Biz Clips

Lucban Food Festival

Healthworks 2006

Agusan Adventure Fest

PROPERTY

Making paint mixing accurate and easy

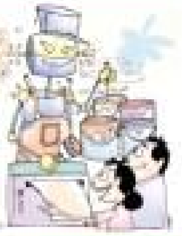
By Charles E. Buban

DO YOU HAVE THE right paint color in mind but the mixer just can't get it right? Can't decide on what particular color hue and shade to put on your wall?

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Over 7,000 colors

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ConstructScope

Calamba City ready for Madison South

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A lot better than metro living

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Power deals for the handy(wo)man

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Investing in real estate

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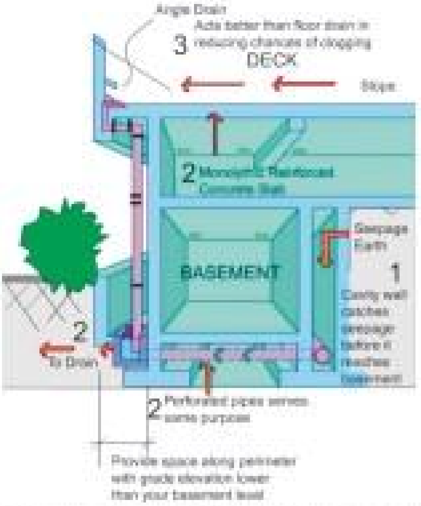


METROPOLITAN GROUNDBREAKING

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Designing against roof leaks

LIVING ARCHITECTURE







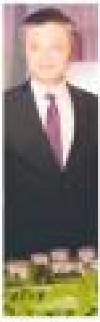
An essential part of prevention is proper planning and design

Basic guide

Artistic draining system



South Forbes to energize new real estate boom



No way to go but up

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Portofino: The new Alabang



Value appreciation

Major developments





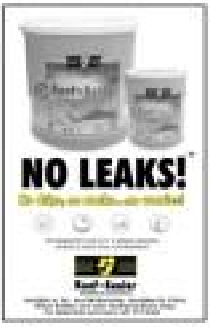
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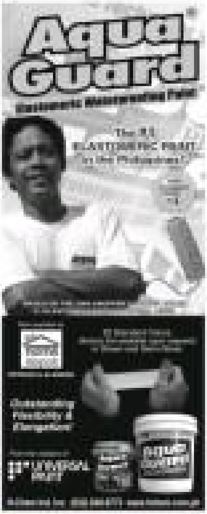
Track record

Fee waived













THE RESIDENCES AT GREENBELT

High living on solid ground



ARCHITECT'S perspective of TRAG Building in Greenbelt

Structural integrity

Assurance

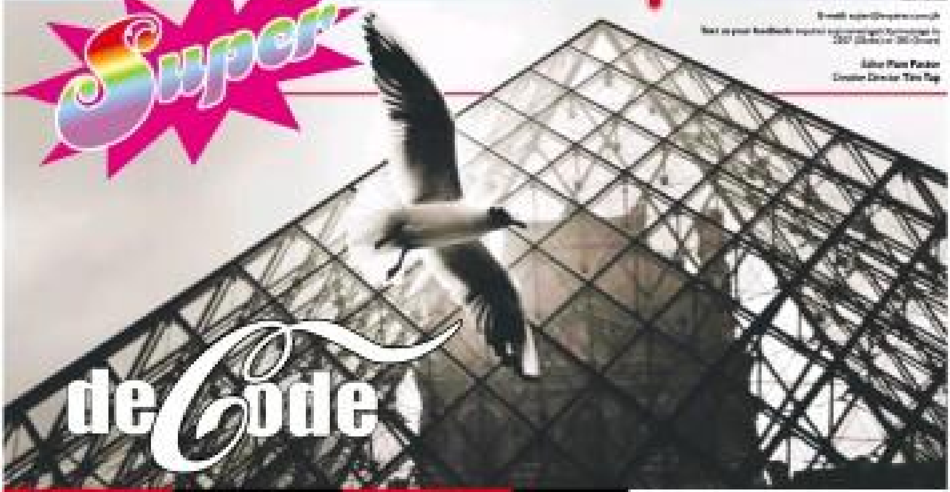
Ideal location

SM Mall of Asia opens tomorrow



FOUNTAINS

Super



deCode

Pepe Diokno does da Vinci page C2

Bianca Valerio to walkdown Cannes' red carpet page D1

Jesse Suaco takes Gino de la Paz for a spin page E1

Photography: JUAN CAGUIOLA "Pinoyparis/Parisienne" at Greenbelt 3 and Alliance Française

Juan in Paris

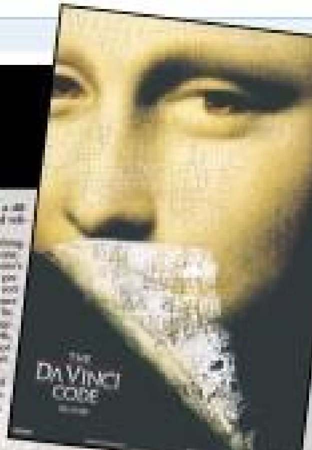
AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE French Spring in Manila 2006, Alliance Française de Manille and the French Embassy in Manila are delighted to present "Regards croisés - Pinoyparis/Parisienne," exhibit of photography by Juan Caguiola.

Juan Caguiola's Regards croisés Pinoyparis/Parisienne is a distinctive dual vision of an often romanticized world, through the ruggedly honest, impartial lens of his camera. Thick with irony and a strange kind of beauty, it is essentially a visual diptych, a portrayal of two remarkably different visions of a single city—the grand, the romantic, and the sophisticated, against the gritty, the commonplace, and the starkly real.

This show opens at the lobby of Ayala Greenbelt 3, Tuesday, May 16, and runs until June 1, 2006. These are also simultaneously displayed at the Alliance Française de Manille Total Gallery, 209 Nicanor Garcia Street (formerly Reposo St.), Bel Air 2, Makati City.



Da Vinci'd and Confused



THIS IS GREAT. Everyone seems to want to talk about "The Da Vinci Code." (And boy, must Columbia Pictures be happy.) It's been all over this paper, all over TV and on the Internet. It's a media frenzy!



SUPER! SPOTTING

Summer reminiscing













YES, I KNOW THE RAINY SEASON HAS arrived. Amidst the dark gloomy clouds that the storms have brought in, I can't help but wax nostalgic about last season's summer escapades.













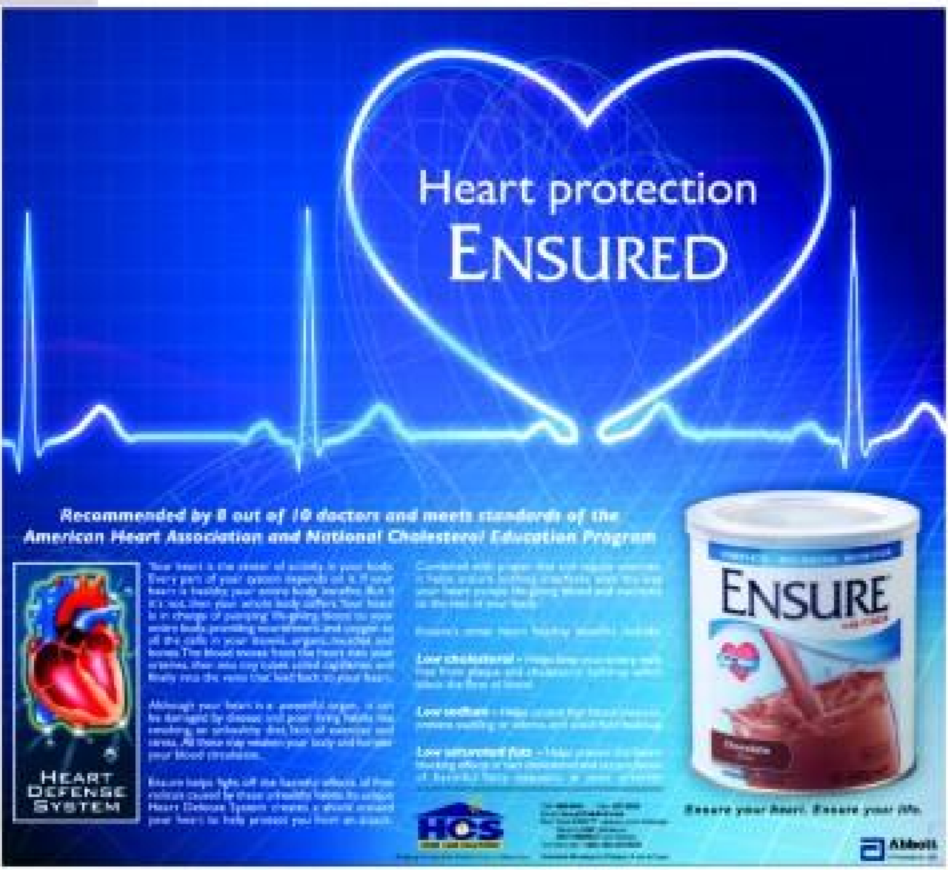
Ah summer!

e's caused a frenzy, so let's turn to level (and younger) minds

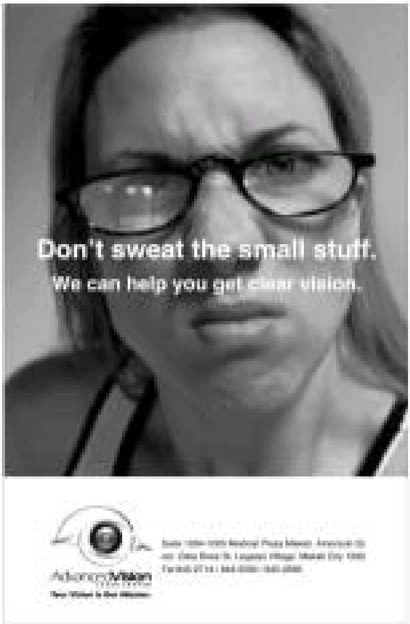








Stoned, but not totally insane





Other Super! 24/7 events:

May 20, Saturday

May 21, Sunday

May 22, Monday

May 23, Tuesday

May 24, Wednesday

May 25, Thursday

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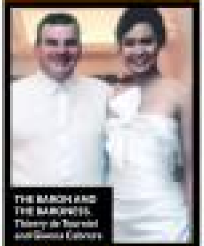
Cannes you dig this?



LAST WEDNESDAY WAS the world premiere of "Da Vinci Code" at the opening of the most prestigious cinematographic festival in the world, the Cannes Film Festival.



SUPER SOMMELIER

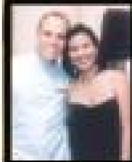
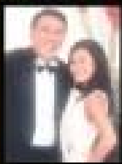
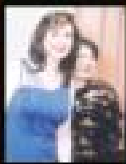
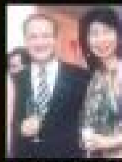
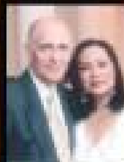
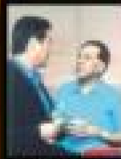
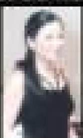


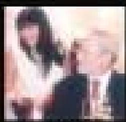
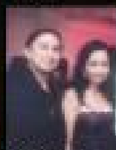
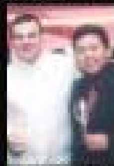
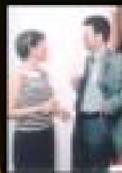
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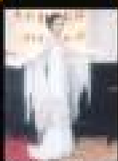
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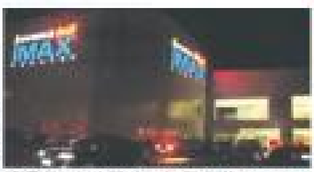
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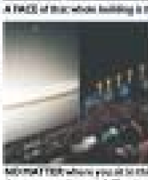




SUPER! SELECTION

These screens are made for jumping off of





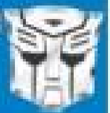




With 400-plus days to go before it drops in theaters, the live-action Transformers movie is already giving fans serious geekgasms

UPER! SELECTION

Optimus Prime time!



Hip-hop till you can't stop

By David Milan





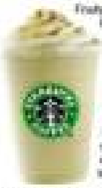


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Temple of Boom!

Aspiring mixmasters can now turn their beat-driven dreams into sonic reality at Manila's only DJ school, Spin City

AT 13, I WAS AT THE ground floor of my beat-driven dreams, moonlighting as the default DJ for my own birthday party. Of course, all that meant was fading Nirvana in (and fading C+C Music Factory out) using a beat-up Discman and a Kenwood stereo. But still, despite the woefully DIY conditions, I managed not to make everything sound like eye-splitting sludge.



Age against the machine

Gino de la Paz

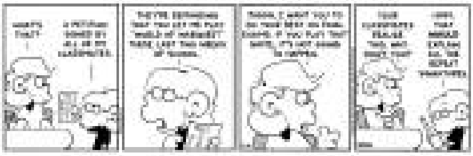
Sonic boom

Hogwarts for vinyl junkies

On the decks



FOXTROT — BY BILL AMEND





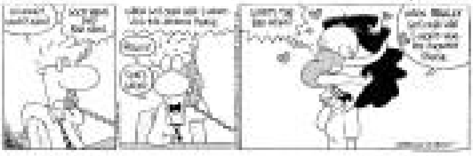
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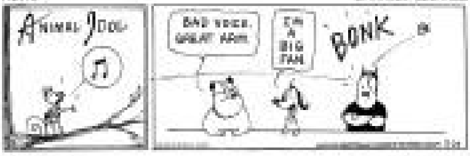
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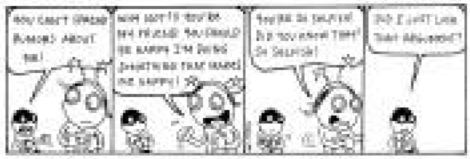


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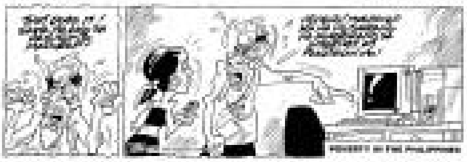


MUTTS — BY PATRICK McDONNELL



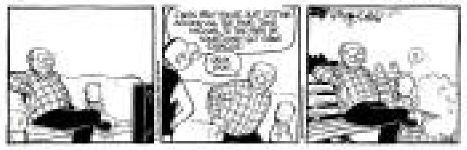


DIVINE COMEDY

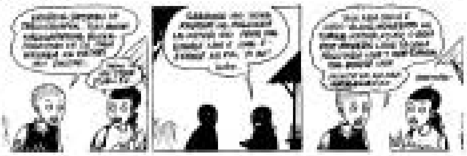


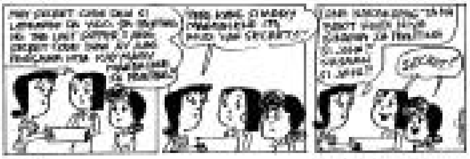


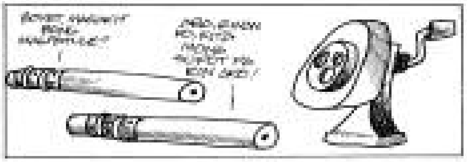
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Horoscope

Daily Crossword



MOSSIMO BIKINI GRAND PRIX 2006

Body language on high speed

MAY 24 IS A DAY FOR SPEED, sports cars and sexy bodies. Mossimo and [illegible] partnered to bring a special event [illegible] "Mossimo Bikini Grand Prix." The racing theme of hot bikes and cool cars will undoubtedly inject the [illegible] Mossimo Bikini Summit with more energy and excitement.

And the energy and excitement have been building up for weeks now. The final contestants were chosen from over 100 applicants between the ages of 18 and 25 and the contest has been keeping them busy. [illegible] at Discovery Suites last May 4, the Mossimo @ [illegible] last May 7 and [illegible] at Boracay from May 10 to 13.

But the biggest night is yet to come. On Wednesday, the twenty candidates will feed the audience's need for speed as they vie to bag the prizes.

Fasten your seatbelts and brace yourselves for a high-speed night with Mossimo. [illegible]









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